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Via Fax

Honorable Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1581

*Cont. adjourned to 9/27
at 9:30 AM.
Maas, USMJ, 9/17/07*

Re: *Antongiorgi v. United States of America*
Index No. 07 CV 3185 (FM)
Our File No. 26-0004

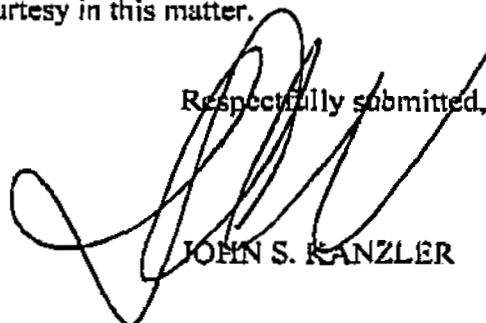
Dear Magistrate Judge Maas:

Our firm represents Plaintiff Angel Antongiorgi in the above-referenced medical malpractice action against Defendant United States of America. The parties are presently scheduled to appear before Your Honor for the initial case management conference on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. The Proposed Scheduling Order was sent to chambers via e-mail and fax on September 14.

A family medical emergency has arisen and I must fly to Florida and remain there the balance of the week. I expect to leave either tonight or tomorrow morning. I am the only attorney in the firm who is familiar with this matter and would prefer to attend the conference personally. As such, with both the knowledge and consent of counsel for the Defendant, AUSA Carolina A. Fornos, I request a brief adjournment of the initial case management conference. Ms. Fornos and I are available September 24, September 27 and September 28 to attend the conference should Your Honor grant the application for an adjournment. There has been no previous request for an adjournment of the initial case management conference.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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